

Notice to the Public

The Southern Ute Tribal Court provides essential services to the public and will endeavor to maintain operations to the fullest extent possible, while protecting the Southern Ute Tribal community, employees, and litigants. We understand there is concern about the COVID-19 virus and so we are requiring that you PLEASE NOT COME TO THE COURTHOUSE, PROBATION, OR FAMILY COURT SUPPORT OFFICE if: (1) you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and you have not received a subsequent test confirming you are currently virus-free; (2) you have been in direct contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past fourteen days; (3) you are experiencing a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other respiratory illness symptoms indicating you may have COVID-19. If any of these three criteria apply please call the Court Clerk's office at 970.563.0240 to reschedule your court date or request to appear by telephone if you are not represented by an attorney, or contact your attorney to file a request for a continuance or a telephone appearance. If you are a witness in a case, please contact the attorney or party issuing the subpoena to explain the circumstances and discuss the available options. Please call the probation department or family court support office to reschedule any appointment if any of the three listed criteria apply to you.

Remote Hearings

The standard practice shall be that all parties and witnesses testify by remote technology (Zoom/Webex/telephone). Upon request of a party, the judge may allow in-person testimony.

Payments

Please remit any criminal or traffic payments using the Tribal Court's online payment system found at www.citepayusa.com, if possible.

Until further notice, the Tribal Court will require either proof of an approved COVID-19 vaccination or a face covering / mask must be worn in the Southern Ute Tribal courtroom.